

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Marchek Confirmation No.: 7090
Appln. No. : 10/815,182
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Title : Telescoping Blade Assembly and Instruments for Adjusting an Adjustable Blade
Art Unit : 3733
Examiner : Reimers. Annette R.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.